

An act to add Article 8 (commencing with Section 79240) to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges, to take effect immediately, bill related to the budget.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Article 8 (commencing with Section 79420) is added to Chapter 9 of Part 48 of Division 7 of Title 3 of the Education Code, to read:

Article 8. Foster Care Education Program

79420. Funds appropriated to the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges for the Foster Care Education Program shall be used for foster parent and relative/kinship care provider education in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall allocate these funds exclusively for foster parent and relative/kinship care provider education and training, as specified by the chancellor, in consultation with an advisory committee that includes foster parents, representatives of statewide foster parent organizations, parent and relative/kinship care providers, and representatives of the State Department of Social Services.

(b) If a community college district accepts funds for this program, the district shall comply with all reporting requirements, guidelines, and other conditions for receipt of those funds established by the chancellor.

(c) Each college receiving funds for this program shall have a plan for foster parent and relative/kinship care provider education that includes the provision of training to facilitate the development of foster family homes, small family homes, and

relative/kinship homes that care for no more than six children who have special mental, emotional, developmental, or physical needs.

(d) The State Department of Social Services shall facilitate the participation of county welfare departments in the Foster Care Education Program.

SEC. 2. This act is a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill within the meaning of subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution, has been identified as related to the budget in the Budget Bill, and shall take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No.

as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_.

General Subject: Foster Care Education Program.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of community college governing boards, and authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses throughout the state.

This bill would require funds appropriated to the board of governors for the Foster Care Education Program to be used for foster parent and relative/kinship care provider education, as specified.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.